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From a late MAGAZINE.

The Devil *kill'd by a* Shepherd.

THE Story incloſed may ſerve as a Specimen of the pious Frauds made uſe of by the over-zealous in all Profeſſions; tho' it more particularly exemplifies a Detection in the Church of *Rome*. It relates the Encounter of a *Proteſtant Shepherd* with a *Counterfeit Devil*, that attempted to perſuade him to renounce his Faith for *Popery*; and is a Tranſlation from the *Dutch*, printed *Aug.* 7. N. S. 1676.

The Account is dated from *Ummendorf*, *July* 29. N. S. 1676, and is thus: In the Biſhopric of *Halberſtadt*, near *Iſeburg*, there lives a poor Shepherd bred up in the *Proteſtant* Religion, but of that Kind, which, from *Martin Luther*, are called *Lutherans*, differing in many Points from the *Romiſh* Church, and holding Conſubſtantiation, &c. Not far from the Plains where he kept his Sheep, was ſituated a Monaſtery, or Convent of Monks, who had frequently laboured with all the Arguments they could uſe, to withdraw this Shepherd from his Profeſſion and bring him over to the *Romiſh* Religion. How our Shepherd was furniſhed with Logic, I cannot ſay, but it appears he wanted not a ſettled Reſolution which remained Proof againſt all their Attempts; wherefore, finding neither Perſwaſions nor Flatteries would prevail, they proceeded to Threatnings, telling him that if he perſiſted in Hereſy after ſo many ghoſtly Admonitions, he ſhould immediately be plagued with the Devil, who ſhould carry him away quick into Hell. But he not regarding ſuch ridiculous Menaces, perſiſted ſtill in his Religion. Wherefore, two Monks dreſſed up themſelves in ſtrange and wonderful Shapes; the one very gay and beautiful, with a brave pair of Wings, and other Accoutrements, fit to repreſent him as a good Angel; the other in a frightful Habit, perſonating the Devil. And being thus prepared, they came one Night to the Shepherd, as he was ſleeping in the Fields in his Carr, a ſmall Hut going upon Wheels, commonly uſed by Men of his Profeſſion. The counterfeit Angel firſt approach'd him, and with fair Words and Inſinuations, tempted him to embrace the *Romiſh* Religion. But the good Shepherd (poſſibly remembering that Text, *If an Angel from Heaven ſhould teach you any other Doctrine than what you have received, let him be accurſed*) would in no wiſe hearken to him, ſo as to turn to *Popery*. Whereupon, the ſeeming Angel told him, if he would not obey his Meſſage, he muſt forthwith deliver him over to the Devil; and finding his Threats make no Impreſſion, he retreated; and then preſently came up his Confederate, repreſenting the Devil's own proper Perſon, with a dreadful Noiſe and Muttering, and to the great diſmaying of the trembling Shepherd. But juſt as the mock Devil made an Offer to ſeize on him, the Shepherd's Dog, not being afraid, when he ſaw his Maſter in Danger, fell upon the pretended Fiend; and when the Shepherd perceived that the Devil was not able to keep off the Dog, his Courage return'd, and leaping out of his Carr with his Hook in his Hand, knock'd down the ſuppoſed Devil dead upon the Spot; whom at Day light diſcovering to be only a neighbouring Monk, he bury'd him in the Devil's Dreſs to prevent further Trouble. But the Confederate Angel having fled at the Sight of his Companion's Fall, return'd next Day with more Monks to demand their Brother. The Shepherd at firſt denied the Fact; but being carried before a Magiſtrate, he ſcrupled not to declare, 'That as for the *Monk*, he could give no Account of him; but that he had killed the Devil who attacked him laſt Night in his Carr, and buried him as related above. The Magiſtrate immediately order'd the Ground to be open'd: But the Monk being found in his helliſh Dreſs, the Monks thought it moſt prudent to drop the Proſecution of the Murder.

MOSCOW, February 7.

A FIRE broke out the firſt Inſtant in the Palace of Le Fort, ſo called from Admiral le Fort, a Favourite of the Emperor, Peter I. for whom it was built by Order of that Emperor. It was a ſquare Stone Building, with four Fronts, placed in the Middle of a very ſpacious Court. The late Emperor, Peter II. who died in 1730, kept his Court there, ſince which Time it has been neglected, and the Ornaments on the Inſide have gone to Decay. For ſome Time paſt it has been occupied by the Empreſs's Guardes du Corps, conſiſting of 400 Men, who rank as General Officers, and who lodged in this Palace, with their Families, ſo that it is reckoned there were near 3000 Perſons in it. The Fire begun above Stairs, and burnt with ſo much Violence, that in leſs than four Hours all the Inſide of this Building was reduced to Aſhes, and only the Stone Walls left ſtanding. The Confuſion and Terror which the Flames occaſioned is not to be expreſſed. Several Perſons being ſurrounded by them were obliged to jump out of the Windows with their Children and Effects, and many loſt their Lives in endeavouring to ſave themſelves. In the Offices under the Palace there was a great Quantity of Gunpowder for the Uſe of the Guards, moſt of which was happily got away, but ſome which was left blew up. A few Days before the Fire the Empreſs had ſent to this Palace a great Quantity of Plate, and ſeveral Cheſts of Money, imagining they would be more ſafe there than any where elſe. In removing the Cheſts the Bottoms of ſome of them broke, which occaſioned ſome Miſchief, the Guards being obliged to make Uſe of their Halberds and Bayonets, to keep off the Populace, who, under a Pretence of lending their Aſſiſtance, ran away with all the valuable Effects they could lay their Hands on. The ſame Day a Fire broke out in the Suburbs of Kraſnoe Zelo, which conſumed only a few Houſes of no great Conſequence; and the Day before Yeſterday another Fire happened in the Slabode, which conſumed the Houſe of a Secretary of the Chancery.

Moſcow, Feb. 9. The Body of Merchants ſent a Deputation to the Empreſs a few Days ago, headed by the chief Preſident of the Magiſtracy, and being admitted to an Audience of her Imperial Majeſty, they returned her Thanks for the ſignal Favour ſhe had done the Merchants, by ſuppreſſing the Cuſtom Houſes in the interior Part of the Empire, and deſiring her to accept of a ſmall Token of their Gratitude, preſented her, upon a Gold Salver of curious Workmanſhip, a Diamond of 56 Carats weight, valued at 53000 Rubles, which is upwards of 10000 l. Sterling, beſides 10000 Ducats, upon three Silver Plates, and 50000 Rubles in Specie. This rich Preſent was accompanied with the Thanks of the Body of Merchants in Writing expreſſed in the moſt lively Terms of Gratitude. Her Imperial Majeſty received their Preſents in the moſt obliging Manner, and gave them the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of the Continuance of her Protection and Benevolence.

Naples, Jan. 22. The Marquis d'Oſſun, Ambaſſador from France, is returned Home. Various Reaſons are aſſigned for his precipitate Departure. Some ſay it was occaſioned by his Majeſty's refuſing to accept of the French King's Mediation for accommodating his Difference with Malta. Others pretend that the Miniſter having ſolicited the King, in the Name of his Maſter, to accede to the Treaty of Aix-la Chapelle, his Majeſty formerly refuſed to do it, that he might not prejudice the Right of his Heirs Male to the Crown of the Two Sicilies, in caſe he ſhould be called to the Spaniſh Throne; and that the Court of Verſailles was ſo much picqued at this Want of Complaiſance, that ſhe recalled her Miniſter.

From the Utrecht Gazette.

London, Feb. 19. Notwithſtanding the Preparations for ſending a conſiderable Reinforcement to the Eaſt-Indies, the Negotiation for the Convention ſo long talked of, goes on ſucceſsfully between the Duke de Mirepoix, M. Duvelaer, the French India Company's Agent, and the Miniſters of this Court. ——So that if it takes Place, our haſty Armament may end in a Spithead Expedition.

From the Amſterdam, Gazette.

London, Feb. 19. As there is no Proſpect of adjuſting the Difference with France about the Limits of Nova-Scotia, we are aſſured that the Government has reſolved to ſend over a ſtrong Reinforcement of Troops by the two Men of War deſtined for that Colony.

LONDON.

Feb. 9. Letters from Liſbon inform us, that Mr. Caſtres, the Britiſh Miniſter, at the Iſſue of a Conference with the Secretary of State, had diſpatched one of his Domeſtics for London, with a Plan, containing twenty eight Articles, for ſettling the Diſputes with the Engliſh Merchants.

Feb. 15. There is Advice from Newry in Ireland, that the large Daniſh Veſſel, condemned in that Port for being laden with Ruſſian Timber, as formerly mentioned, has been forcibly carried to Sea by the Crew, having firſt compelled the Officers on board to go aſhore.

Feb. 19. According to Letters from Madrid, the Duke de Duras, Ambaſſador from the French King, was often in Conference with the Miniſtry and Couriers frequently paſſing and repaſſing between that City and Paris. It is pretended that a new Alliance is on the Carpet for the Defence of the Poſſeſſions of the two Crowns in Europe and America; and alſo a Convention for chaſtiſing, in Concert with his Portugueſe Majeſty, the Inſolence of the Algerine Infidels.

Laſt Thurſday five Men were apprehended at Briſtol, on a violent Suſpicion of enliſting Men into the French King's Service.

Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, *dated Feb.* 5.

"The Affairs of the Engliſh ſeem to go badly in the Eaſt Indies. Moſt of the Indians who were in their Intereſt have changed Sides, and at preſent join with the French. Every Thing is unſettled in that Country: The Marates are inconſtant by Nature. Letters brought by the Frigate l'Utile adviſe, that the Province of Condavis, which joins to the Territories of Maſulipatan, has been given to the French Eaſt-India Company by Sulaber Ging, Maſter of all that Part of Indoſtan which is known by the Name of Dekan. This Province, the Situation whereof is moſt convenient for the French Settlements, is famous for the Manufacture of Handkerchiefs: And beſides the Advantages which the French will derive from that Branch of Trade, Maſulipatan will furniſh them every Year with two Ships Ladings, of the Value of 500,000 Rupies each. The Letters add that M. Dupleix had driven the Engliſh out of the Plains adjoining to Pondicherry, and inveſted Madraſs. If theſe Advices are not true in every Circumſtance, the Preparations that are making in England lead us to conclude that they are not entirely without Foundation.

"It is thought that the French have overwitted the Engliſh by the Appearance of a Treaty of Neutrality which they had no ſincere Intention to conclude; but which, by being drawn into Length, has given them Time to prepare their Naval Forces for Aſia, whither they have ſent a Squadron (with 3000 Land Forces, and a large Quantity of Stores on board) that has been fitted out in Silence, and has put to Sea without much Noiſe."

March 1. We hear the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury have ordered a Stop to be put to the Copper Coinage on the Application of ſeveral eminent Traders of this City.

March 2. According to the Amſterdam Gazette of the 19th Inſtant, the laſt Orders diſpatched from Madrid to the Governors in Spaniſh America, are rightly calculated to prevent for the future any Cauſe of Complaint from the Engliſh, touching the Seizure of their Ships by his Catholic Majeſty's Guarda Coſtas. The ſame Gazette adds (but with ſome Diffidence) that the Count de Gizors, Son of Marſh-

Marſhal Belleiſle, who is actually in London, is charged with a Commiſſion from the French Court, and that it partly tends to facilitate the Concluſion of a Convention between the Engliſh and French Eaſt India Companies.

Fourteen Men of War of the Line are put into Commiſſion, 12 of which are of 60 Guns and upwards, and two of 50 Guns.

This Morning the Duke of Newcaſtle kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand on being appointed Firſt Lord Commiſſioner of the Treaſury.

March 11. A few Days ago was finally determined a Cauſe brought by Appeal before his Majeſty in Council, in which William Vaſſal, Eſq; a Gentleman of Boſton, in New England, was Appellent, and William Fletcher, of the ſame Place, Reſpondent. The Suit was commenced originally at Boſton, by the ſaid Fletcher, againſt Mr. Vaſſal, for Demaſation. Fletcher had been in London to ſollicit the Recovery of ſome Prize Money for a Privateer of two that were preſent at the taking of Cape Breton; and, ſucceeding in Part of his Claim, he made at his return to Boſton, ſuch an elegant Appearance, that he became the Subject of Converſation. Mr. Vaſſal having ſaid in public Company that Fletcher had little or nothing of his own to ſupport his Grandeur or made uſe of Words to that Purpoſe, an Action was bought againſt him, and a Verdict was given in Favour of Fletcher for 1500 l. Sterling, Damages and Coſts, which is near 16000 l. Currency, and which Mr. Vaſſal was obliged to pay: But, by Virtue of the Charter granted to that Province, he has ſince appealed to his Majeſty in Council, who has been pleaſed to reverſe the former Judgment, and to decree the ſaid William Vaſſal, Eſq; Repayment of the Money, with Intereſt and all Coſts.

Laſt Saturday near 100 Convicts under Sentence of Tranſportation, were conveyed from Newgate to Blackwall, and there put on board the Thames Frigate, Captain Dobbins, bound for Maryland.

Extracts from two Letters from Virginia.

"Williamſburg, Dec. 16, 1753. *We have at length checked in the Lower Houſe, this new and extravagant Demand of a Golden Fee for paſſing every Patent of above 400 Acres. The Authorities produced to us on our Addreſs, were only fit to be left neglected on our Table, ſince the taxing us one Penny without our full Conſent, ought to be oppoſed to the utmoſt. Twenty five hundred Pounds have been voted to ſupport our Cauſe at home, and we depend on the Weight of all the mercantile Intereſt there. A great Number of theſe Patents are delayed for the Payment of this Piſtole; and many Hundreds of the German Proteſtants may, perhaps, leave us; for how ſhould they, poor Creatures, raiſe this Piſtole, to ſecure the perpetual Poſſeſſion of their new Eſtates? But theſe are the bleſſed Practices of the Deſpiſers of our old Conſtitution in Church and State; your true N——h C——y Whig being always arbitrary in Power, and factious out of it.*"

"Virginia, Dec. 22, 1753. *Your favourite Obſervation may be trite, but it is certainly true, that "no Public News from our Colonies is good News." I heartily wiſh I had none to ſend you now; but our worthy Governor's Obedience (though with the unanimous Conſent of his Council) to the Directions he received from home, for demanding ſixteen Shillings and Sixpence Sterling, on granting every Portion exceeding 400 Acres of the Crown Land, has been ſo repreſented by thoſe who delight in Confuſion, (notwithſtanding ſome of them are profeſſedly Meſſengers of Peace) that we are at preſent abſolutely poſſeſſed by thoſe horrid Fiends, frantic Zeal, and blind Oppoſition.*

"A Demand! *made as an Act of Duty, which the Head of this Country owes to the Head of yours; which muſt be confeſſed moderate enough, for aſcertaining the Property and Inheritance of an Eſtate of no deſpicable Extent, in the loweſt Inſtance; and which, in Truth, no actual cultivating Proprietor of his diſtinct Proportion, (who alone deſerves the Countenance of the Mother Country) could either be unable or unwilling to comply with.*

"*This Demand of ſixteen Shillings and Sixpence (and ſome Acknowledgment, reaſonable Men have long expected ſhould be ſettled), has been treated as the greateſt Extortion, thoſe who ſhould ſubmit to it proſcribed, an Agent formarily appointed to ſollicit againſt it at home, and ten Times the Sum neceſſary to defray the Expence of his Errand irregularly raiſed for that Purpoſe. In the mean Time, the King's moſt gracious Intimation to us, to attend to the daily Encroachments of the Enemy on our Frontier, and the Offers of preſent Aſſiſtance, have been totally neglected, with all our interior Concerns; and our Burgeſſes ſeparated this Week, without a ſingle Step taken either in the Militia, Forts, Tobacco, &c. for the Security of the Public, or the Regulation of Individuals.——Some have been wild enough to aſſert, that the Governor's Piſtol Tax, as they ridiculouſly call it, will drive away thoſe foreign Families that have ſettled here, each at fifty Times that Expence. And it is at preſent forgotten, that Mr.* DINWIDDIE *was not leſs acceptable to Virginia for his private Circumſtances than public Virtues; that he was no hungry unknown Courtier ſent hither to recruit a ſhattered Eſtate, but will more probably leave a Fortune with us than draw one from us: Nor will this abſurd Buſtle admit the Remembrance of his having ſpent his Life hitherto in promoting Integrity in Office, and planning the Security of Britiſh America. A candid Retroſpection would ſoon convince every Opponent, that our Governor has been equally diſtant from Injuſtice and Oppreſſion, wherever reſident; but as no Man is fit to command, that knows not how to obey, his Perſeverance, in the preſent Caſe, ought not to be cenſured by any.*"

CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina, March 12.

On Sunday, the 3d Inſt. a moſt ſhocking and barbarous Murder was committed on the High Road, about a Mile from Charles Town, by John Toomer, upon the Body of William Butler, Son of Thomas. They were both young Gentlemen of good Families, Inhabitants of Prince William's Pariſh, intimate Acquaintance, and near Neighbours; had ſlept in one Houſe the Night before this unhappy Affair, breakfaſted and rode together about 8 Miles that Morning, when they alighted, in Company with another Gentleman they had met; and then Mr. Toomer offered the Deceaſed a Piſtol, who not accepting it, he fired in his Face, and after he fell, diſcharged the other thro' his Head, then charged his Piſtols again, mounted his Horſe, and rode off full Speed.

On the Receipt of the above Account at Charles-Town, his Excellency JAMES GLEN, Eſq; Governor of that Province, iſſued a Proclamation, with a Reward of 500 l Currency, for apprehending the above mentioned John Toomer; who is about 28 Years of Age, ſix Feet high, red Hair, ruddy Complexion, and the Fingers of his left Hand cramp'd.

WILLIAMSBURG.

April 25. *Laſt Saturday Night, about Eight o'Clock, a terrible Fire broke out in the Store of Mr. Charles Oſborne, of this City, which burnt for two Hours with great Vehemence, and entirely conſumed the ſame, together with two Dwelling Houſes and a Jeweller's Shop, adjoining; but was, by the Vigilance and Activity of ſeveral Gentlemen preſent, prevented from doing any further Miſchief, the whole Loſs is computed at upwards of Five Thouſand Pounds.*

ANNAPOLIS.

Yeſterday the General Aſſembly of this Province met, when his Excellency the Governor opened the Seſſion with the following SPEECH, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

I AM very much concerned that the great Progreſs, the vaſt Preparations, and the avowed Deſigns, of our common Enemy, whoſe Encroachments and Depredations on his Majeſty's Territories, occaſioned our laſt Meeting, have neceſſitated the neighbouring Governments to repeat again, moſt earneſtly, their Sollicitations for us to engage and unite with them, in ſupporting his Majeſty's juſt Right and Pretenſions to theſe his *American* Dominions, at this Time attacked and invaded. Some Letters and Papers that I ſhall ſubmit to your Peruſal, will ſhew to what a Paſs Matters are already come; what Armaments have been and are now making againſt us; what Wrongs and Indignities the Enemy hath already offered; with what Arrogance they preſume to obſtruct the Freedom of a Commerce that has been enjoyed by our Anceſtors, without Interruption, ever ſince the *Engliſh* firſt made Settlements on the Continent.

The particular and expreſs Orders which his Majeſty has been pleaſed to give for raiſing Forteſſes on the *Ohio*, and the Reſolutions taken in a neighbouring Colony, after the moſt abundant Caution, as they ſerve to confirm me, in my private Opinion, concerning the indubitable Property of the Country Weſtward of theſe Provinces, may, I hope, with ſome Effect be urged to obviate and remove ſuch Scruples and Doubts as have lately been ſtarted, about the Extent of his Majeſty's *American* Dominions.

Did I think ſuch Motives were wanting, I might ſet before you the Examples of the ſeveral Provinces around us, to warm and incite you to a generous Emulation of the laudable Zeal they have ſhewn for the common Cauſe, and to a juſt Reſentment of the Inſults that have been offered the *Britiſh* Name and Dignity: But from a Perſuaſion that you will be actuated by more noble Principles, than ſuch as ariſe from the Fear of Cenſure, I ſhall ſatisfy myſelf with reminding you, that the Enterprize which the *Virginians* have begun, and the neighbouring Governments unanimouſly engaged to proſecute, is undertaken for the Preſervation of our common Safety, and that it's Miſcarriage muſt be productive of the moſt fatal Conſequences: A due Reflexion on this, I am willing to believe, will ſufficiently prompt you to a Performance of the Duty we owe our Sovereign, our Fellow Subjects, Ourſelves, and our Poſterity. How conducive it would be to the Succeſs of this important Expedition, and to our future Security, to prevail on thoſe *Indian* Nations, whom the Artifices and Inſinuations of our Enemy have hitherto been unable to ſeduce, to eſpouſe our Cauſe vigorouſly at this critical Juncture, I leave your own Reaſon to ſuggeſt to you; That and the cogent Arguments contained in ſome Letters that ſhall be offered to your Conſideration, will, I am perſuaded, convince you of the indiſpenſable Neceſſity there is of complying with his Majeſty's Pleaſure, ſignified to us by the Lords of Trade, concerning an Interview with the Six Nations at *Albany*; and will alſo induce you to conſent that the Commiſſioners from this Province, be veſted with Power and Liberty to concert Meaſures, and ſtipulate with the ſeveral Perſons that may be deputed thither by the other Provinces, for building Forts and Places for the Reception and Defence of the *Indian* Wives and Families on Occaſion, who muſt otherwiſe (while the Warriors are engaged from home in our Service) be deſerted and abandoned to the Rage of their incenſed and revengeful Enemies.

Upon no Account would I divert your Attention from what has been now premiſed; but as I conceive that the Pleaſantneſs of the Seaſon will, after the Diſpatch of what I have been recommending to have the firſt Place in your Conſultations, tempt you to proceed to other Buſineſs, I cannot but take Occaſion to acquaint you, with the *Pennſylvania* Government's having ſhewed ſome Inclination to paſs a Law, for the more effectual Puniſhment of ſuch Perſons as ſhall counterfeit and utter, among them, the Paper Currency of this and the other Provinces; as ſuch an Act would be an additional Support to the Credit of our Currency, I flatter myſelf you will encourage it's being paſſed, by preparing a ſimilar Law for the Support of the Credit of their Paper Currency among us.

The exceſſive Charge and Burthen this Country is at preſent ſubjected to, by the great Increaſe of Penſioners in ſeveral of our Counties, I believe, might be hinted at, as calling for, and capable of, a Remedy; if it be truly repreſented, that the Diſtribution of the great Sums, annually collected for the Relief of the Poor, as it is now made, inſtead of being an Encouragement to and Reward of Induſtry, proves too frequently an Incitement only to Debauchery and Idleneſs.

Shall I alſo take the Liberty of intimating what conſiderable Benefit muſt accrue to the Inhabitants, and what Honour muſt redound to yourſelves, from the Foundation of a more perfect and more public Seminary of Learning in this Province; a Scheme This, long ſince put in Execution among our Neighbours, to whom our Youth are ſtill obliged, much to the Diſadvantage and Diſcredit of this Province, to recur for a liberal Education: Of ſuch an Eſtabliſhment, your Deſcendents and late Poſterity will reap the Advantage, and remember the preſent Age with Gratitude. From my Knowledge of what vaſt Pleaſure and Satisfaction his Lordſhip receives, from being able to contribute to, and promote, the Reputation, Honour and Proſperity of his Province, I will preſume to encourage you to expect ſomething more than his bare Approbation of ſuch a Propoſal.

Laſt Month very conſiderable Damages were done in Baltimore *County by the Firing of the Woods: On Monday the 15th, the Wind came at N. W. blew freſh, and was attended with a great Miſt or Smoak, and continued for about a Week, (the Woods being on Fire from the S. W. and N. W. to the N. of* Joppa) *and the Fire continued for ſome Days after, ſo that the People were conſtantly employed in endeavouring to prevent it's running to their Plantations, and few dare leave their Homes. The Rev. Mr.* Deans *had his Corn Field Fence deſtroyed; and about* 600 *Cords of Wood cut for Mr.* Lawſon's *Iron Works, and a large Quantity for Mr.* Onion's, *were likewiſe thereby burnt and deſtroyed; and it is feared many ſmall Cottages in the back Parts belonging to poor People, have met with the ſame Fate. It is ſuppoſed the Fire began in the Barrens about* 12 *Miles from* Joppa.

Friday laſt the Mulatto Fellow, condemn'd at the Aſſizes in St. Mary's *County, was executed there. On his Trial he pleaded* Guilty, *as to the Rape and Murder committed on the little Girl; and we hear he afterwards confeſſed to the Prieſt, his murdering the Widow* Weſſells *laſt Fall. He was hang'd near the*

the Place where he murdered the Child, and afterwards in Irons, near the House where he murder'd the Widow.

Lately died, of the Bite of a mad Dog, near Fairly Creek, *in* Kent County, *one* Bradshaw, *a Lad of about 17 or 18 Years of Age; He was bit about a Year since, and soon got well again; but was bit again this Spring, and soon after died in a most terrible and shocking Manner. Two Children have been there bit since, but no Signs of Madness have yet appear'd. A great many Cattle and Hogs have lately been bit by them in those Parts.*

Last Week was married, at West-River *Meeting,* Mr. PHILIP THOMAS, *junior, (Son of the Hon.* PHILIP THOMAS, *Esq;) to* Mrs. GALLOWAY, *a Widow Gentlewoman of great Worth and Merit. There were upwards of an Hundred Guests who partook of the Wedding Dinner.*

A List of the Prizes in the *Baltimore* Lottery is but just come to Hand, and cannot be inserted 'til next Week.

Custom House, Annapolis, *Enter'd since* April 25.

Ship Greyhound, Alexander Stewart, from London;
Brig Swallow, Wm. Hayes, from Philadelphia;
Sloop Charming Peggy, George Perkins, from Barbadoes;
Sloop Tryal, Thomas Currier, from N. Carolina;
Sloop Achsah, T. Hammond, from Jamaica;
Snow Beaumont, James Hovell, from London.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Industry, John Birstall, for Antigua;
Brig Swallow, Wm. Hayes, for Boston;
Snow Hibernia, William Wallace, for Cork;
Ship Molly, Nicholas Coxen, for London.

JACOB TROUGHTWINE, Doctor,

From GERMANY, *now settled at* FREDERICK TOWN *near* Manockasy,

CURES the Country Distemper in Four Weeks; and will also undertake to cure a Wen without cutting of it; and sundry other Cures; and desires no Money until the Cure is compleated. Whoever has occasion to apply to him, may enquire of *Michael Jesserang*, and be further informed. 10

RAN away from the Ship *Greyhound, Alexander Stewart*, Master, now lying in the Ferry Branch of *Patapsco* River, the two following Men, *viz.*

William Lutkin, aged about 18 Years, has a smooth Face, a brown Complexion, and about 5 Feet 4 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a brown cut Wig, blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Frock and Trowsers.

William Jupp, a Convict Servant, a short, well set, dark, ill looking Fellow, and speaks pretty thick: Had on when he went away, a blue Pea Jacket, a Flaxen colour'd Wig, and Canvas Trowsers.

As they carried sundry other Cloaths with them, they may probably change their Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them, so as the Subscribers may have them again, (or brings them on board the *Greyhound*) shall have One Pistole Reward for each, besides what the Law allows.

D. Ross,
C. Hammond.

THE Subscriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Persons who have any Demands against him, contracted during his Residence at *Annapolis*, are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick*'s Store there, that they may be adjusted and paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Discharges for such Payments. 3

Stephen West.

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, *and* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *on* Patuxent *River*,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East India* GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco. 3

Stephen West.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Thomas Rutland*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, has no perceivable Brand, his hind Feet white, and paces slow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 1rd

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Durding*, in *Queen Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder with a Y; and on the near Buttock, but cannot discern the Letter, is dock'd, and about 5 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

For *LONDON* directly,

The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAGH, *Commander*;

A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, *staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of* Patapsco *River*,

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, of 4 Hogsheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, *viz.*

Patrick Creagh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,

2 *Patrick Creagh.*

RAN away on the 25th of *April* last, from a Mine Bank, belonging to *Alexander Lawson* and Company, in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Elk Ridge* Landing, a Convict Servant Fellow, who came in the Country last Year in Capt. *James Dobbins*: He is an *Englishman*, about 6 Feet high, and of a black Complexion Had on two Cotton Jackets, the under one without Sleeves, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, a Silk Handkerchief, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

A Negro Fellow belonging to the said Company went away with him who is acquainted with the back Roads, and is supposed to be conducting him that Way: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, pretty aged, and speaks good *English*. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Felt Hat, a white Linnen Cap, white Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. They took with them a Drugget Coat of a light Colour, lined with Shalloon, and trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said two Fellows, and secures them in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have, if taken within the Province, Two Pistoles Reward for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, if brought to

2 *Alexander Lawson.*

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store, on Elk Ridge *Landing, late in the Occupation of Mr.* ROWLAND CARNAN, *deceased*;

A CHOICE Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, Rum, Sugar, Melasses, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Tallow, Bees and Myrtle Wax; for Cash, Bills of Exchange, short Credit, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Pork, Beef, Pease, or Oats. Those Gentlemen who were so kind as to indulge Mr. *Rowland Carnan* with the Preference of their Favours, may depend on the same just and equitable Treatment, from 2

Their most humble and obliged Servants,

Chamier and *Carnan.*

WHEREAS little or no Regard has hitherto been paid to our Advertisements, summoning all Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. CHARLES CARNAN, of *London*, Merchant, to come and settle their respective Debts: These are therefore to acquaint them, that unless they pay forthwith, they will be sued without further Notice at *June* Court; and that no Person may plead Ignorance of this our Resolution, printed Advertisements will be stuck up at all public Places; and as we are very desirous to make such Payments as easy as possible, Tobacco shipped on board the *Hanbury*, Capt. *Creagh*, and consigned to us, shall, for the Amount of its Nett Proceeds, be allowed a good and sufficient Payment, and be esteemed an Obligation conferred on 2

Their very humble Servants,

Chamier and *Carnan*,
Attorneys in Fact to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. *CHARLES CARNAN.*

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. ROWLAND CARNAN, late of this Province, who was unfortunately lost on his Voyage to *England*, are hereby required to come and pay their respective Debts forthwith, otherwise they will be sued at *June* Court without further Notice, as this Administration must be settled before *September* next; and, any Persons having any Claim or Demand on the said Estate are desired to send in their Accounts proved, that the same may be discharged, by 2

D. Chamier,
J. Carnan, } Executors.

THE Subscriber intending for *England* some Time near the Close of the Year, requests the Favour of all Persons having any Demands on him, contracted during his Residence in this Province, would send in their Accounts, that the same may be discharged before his Departure. 2

D. Chamier.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Wednesday the 12th of June *next, at the House of* Charles Wallace, *in* Annapolis,

THE following Tracts of Land, and Lots of Ground, belonging to the Estate of *William Peele*, deceased, *viz.*

Duvall's Range, containing 300 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near the great Falls of *Patuxent* River, on both Sides of a Branch called *Hankes's Branch*.

Simpson's Stones, containing 153 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Huntington*.

Batchelor's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, on the South Side of the main Falls of *Patapsco* River.

Joseph's Favour, containing 100 Acres, lying in *Baltimore* County, on the West Side of the great Falls of *Gunpowder* River, and on the North Side of a Run called *The Beaver Dam Run*.

Two Lots of Ground lying in that Part of *Annapolis* called the *New Town*, being N°. Q and L, on the last of which there is a Wooden House, with two Brick Chimneys. 4

For Sterling or Current Money, by

James Mouat,
James Dick,
James Nicholson, } Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne Arundel* County, That (as very little of the County Tax has this Year been paid in Money) they are requeſted to pay off their Dues by the Tenth of *June* (the time affix'd by Law) in Tobacco, that the Subſcriber may be enabled to pay the Officers and Clergy in the limitted Time, their reſpective Demands. Conſtant Attendance at my Office is given every Wedneſday and Thurſday, to ſettle with all ſuch Gentlemen as ſhall be pleaſed to call on

Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BETSEY, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Stephen Weſt *lately kept Store, and at* LONDON-TOWN,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; alſo Cordage of all Sizes, Cables, Anchors, Sail Duck, and Ship Chandlery, beſt Crown Glaſs 8 by 10, *Weſton* and *Arnold's Scotch* Snuff, *&c.* at very reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale or Retale.

James Dick.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Lower Marlborough*, an Indented Servant Man, named *George Richards*, a Taylor by Trade, of a ſmall Size, about 35 Years of Age; he underſtands the Sleight of Hand, and has got one Part of his Indentures, and as he can write a good Hand, it is very probable he has wrote a Diſcharge on the Back of it. He had on a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, blue Cloth Jacket and Breeches, black Stockings, a Pair of turn'd Pumps, and a light brown cut Wig.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

David Mather.

April 15, 1754.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Weſt Nottingham*, in *Cheſter* County, *Pennſylvania*, the two following *Iriſh* Servant Men, *viz.*

Joſeph Byers, ſpeaks on the *Scotch* Tongue, is about 19 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, a little Pock mark'd, and wore ſhort browniſh Hair, but probably may cut it off, as he took with him a Silk Cap: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Jacket, and a Silk ſtrip'd one under it, new Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, Wool Hat, *&c.*

William Gore, a ſhort ſet Fellow, about 19 Years of Age, has a little of the Brogue, and has ſhort brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a brown Camblet Jacket and Breeches, lined with red Shalloon; they had both check'd and white Shirts.

Whoever takes up, and ſecures, ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſter may have them again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

James Evans.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Davis*, born in *Wales*, a ſhort well ſet Fellow. Had on when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, double breaſted, with large Metal Buttons, a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patched on the Knees with green Patches), an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a ſmall old Felt Hat: He ſometime ago put his Ankle out of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have a Reward of Two Piſtoles, if taken out of this County.

John Dorſey, junior.

RAN away on the 5th of *March* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living at the Mouth of *Patapſco* River, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Mary Burton*, aged 36 Years, has a long Viſage, a long ſharp Noſe, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Petticoat, an Oſnabrigs Shift, a whitiſh colour'd Cloth Cloak, Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes.

She had on when ſhe went away an Iron Collar, but it is probable ſhe has got it off.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant Woman, and brings her to her Maſter, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges, paid by *John Hughes.*

April 11, 1754.

THE Partnerſhip between *Clayton* and *Quayſe*, Butchers in this City, being now broke off, this is to forewarn any Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip, not to pay any Part or Parcel of their Debts, to the ſaid *Clayton*; but they are deſired to pay them to the Subſcriber, who will give them a ſufficient Indemnification.

As the ſaid *Quayſe* as Principal, has advanced ſeveral Sums of Money, to carry on their Buſineſs, and being liable to be ſued for the Debts, he has undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their Partnerſhip before Friday laſt; but nothing ſince.

Thomas Quayſe.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Baltimore Town*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named *John Moll*, born in *Staffordſhire*, and talks much on that Dialect; he is a luſty well made Fellow, has ſtraight black Hair, a black Beard, black Eyes, is full faced, and freſh colour'd, and about 30 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a coarſe Caſtor Hat, a dark colour'd Frock like unto Sacking, very dirty with Tar and Greaſe, with flat Metal Buttons much tarniſhed, a white Country Cloth Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a light brown Cloth Jacket, two Pair of Breeches, one of them black Hair Shag pieced on the Knees, and pieced in ſeveral other Places with the ſame, with yellow Metal Buttons, the other Country Cloth, patched on the Knees, a Pair of black and white Country made Stockings, a Pair of new Country made ſtrong Shoes, a Pair of narrow rimm'd Copper Buckles, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and two coarſe white Shirts much worn. He is ſuppoſed to have gone off with an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man belonging to Mr. *William Lux*, living near the Subſcriber, named *William Faulkner*, born in *Lincolnſhire*, about 24 Years of Age, has a ſmooth Face, a black Beard, is luſty and well made, and by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a light colour'd Frize Coat, a white Duffell Jacket with Braſs Buttons, red Pluſh Breeches, grey Worſted Stockings, old *Engliſh* Shoes, plain Copper Buckles, and a white Shirt.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, or either of them, and brings them to their Maſters, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if taken in *Maryland*; and Four Pounds for each, if taken in any other Province, paid by

John Ridgely.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed a Convict Servant Man of Mr. *Lloyd Buchanan's* is in Company; he is a luſty Man, and of a middle Age.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *London-Town*, on the 31ſt of *March* laſt, a Servant Man, named *John Flack*, alias *Evans*, by Trade a Sail-Maker; he is a ſhort ſprightly Man; he is a very artful, ſly, ſmooth tongued Fellow, has his Story by Heart, is very much given to Drink, and when in Liquor, is very impudent; he is very much mark'd with Gun-Powder; under his right Breaſt he has the Repreſentation of *Adam* and *Eve* ſitting under a Tree; and on the back of one of his Hands J, O, H, N, and on the other F, L, A, C, K, and has many other Marks in his Arms and Body; and under the Ham of his left Leg is full of Sores. He had on when he went away, a ſtriped red and white Flannel Jacket, a Shirt made of Sheeting Linnen, and a Pair of Duck Trowſers much tarr'd.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows. *William Bicknell.*

Severn Ferry, April 18, 1754.

LOST, on Saturday the 13th of this Inſtant, between *Severn*-Ferry, and *South* River Ferry, two Aprons, (two Cambrick Handkerchiefs, two Caps, and two Pair of Ruffles.

Whoever will bring the aforeſaid Things to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by *George Page.*

To be SOLD, by Public Vendue, in the Parade in Annapolis, *on the ſecond Day of the Provincial Court in* May, *as ſoon as the Court adjourns, in the Afternoon,*

THREE Hundred and Twenty Nine Acres of Land, being a good Plantation, in *Baltimore* County, whereon is a good Dwelling Houſe, Tobacco Houſe, and an Orchard of 400 Apple Trees. The Plantation and Improvements are valued to be worth more than 200 *l.* Sterling, but will be ſet up at 115 *l.* and the Title indiſputable. *Roger Randall.*

LOST,

THE firſt Volume of, *The Hiſtory of a Foundling*, by *Henry Fielding*, Eſq; plain Bound, without any Titling. Whoever brings it to the Printer hereof, ſhall have Five Shillings Reward.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

TAYLOR,

REMOVED from his Houſe, in Town, to his Plantation over *Severn*, hereby gives Notice to his Cuſtomers, that he carries on his Buſineſs, as uſual, having good Hands for that purpoſe, and will Diſpatch Work for his Cuſtomers who ſhall continue to Employ him. He attends in Town, Three Times a Week, and may be met with, either at Mr. *Dick's*, or Mr. *Swan's* Stores, or at his late Dwelling-Houſe.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Joppa*, on the 11th of laſt *March*, the two following Servant Men, *viz.*

Nathaniel Nichols, an *Iriſhman*, of a middle Size, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, talks much, and pretends to be a Barber: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Cotton Waiſtcoat, Country Cloth Breeches, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and one Check One, two Pair of Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

John Henry, a *Welchman*, talks much, and is about 4 Feet and a Half high: Had on when he went away a brown Wig, an old Hat, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, Sailor's Trowſers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

George Presbury.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, *On the 3d Day of the Provincial Court, being the* 23d *Day of* May,

THE Dwelling-Houſe and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Eſq; lately deceaſed, lived; as alſo the Houſe where Mr. *William Thruxton* now lives, and the Warehouſes adjoining, with all the Improvements on the ſaid Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

Agnes Gordon, Adminiſtratrix.

Baltimore County, *Feb.* 18, 1754.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; of *Philadelphia*, has conſtituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Weſtern Shore of this Province, for tranſacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Perſons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make ſpeedy Payment of their reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

Their humble ſervant,

William Young.

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